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## WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT

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YEAR

## By Telegraph

4 O'CLOCK.

## GRESHAM'S FUNERAL

The Dead Secretary to be Taken  
West for Burial.

## ANOTHER LYNCHING!

A Maryland Mob Hangs a Negro  
Lawfully Sentenced.

## SILVER MINES CLOSING!

## FAMOUS JOCKEY KILLED!

### PROBABLE BURIAL PLACE.

Sec'y Gresham's Remains to be Taken  
to His Old Homestead.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
WASHINGTON, May 28.—No arrange-  
ments have yet been made for the funeral  
of Secretary Gresham, but it is authori-  
tatively stated that the remains will be  
taken to Maryland, Ind., for burial. This  
is the dead secretary's native place and  
there the remains of his father and  
mother rest. Secretary Gresham was not  
a communicant of any church, though in  
company with Mrs. Gresham he fre-  
quently attended New York avenue  
Presbyterian church.

[LATER.]  
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Depart-  
ment of State is closed today and the  
White House is not open to visitors. It is  
semi-officially stated that the remains of  
Secretary Gresham will be taken from the  
Arlington hotel to the White House,  
where he will lie in state until removed to  
the West.

A Mob Hangs a Sentenced Criminal to a  
Tree.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
ELLCOTT CITY, Md., May 28.—Jacob  
Henson, a negro sentenced to be hanged  
June 7, for the murder of Daniel Fishes,  
was taken from the jail by a mob early  
this morning and hanged to a limb of a  
tree. The lynching was the work of  
about twenty men, who feared the gov-  
ernor might be induced to interfere and  
commute Henson's sentence to life im-  
prisonment. The grounds for this ap-  
prehension came from attempts to show  
Henson was insane, and a belief that Gov.  
Brown himself was going out to the jail  
to inquire into the murderer's sanity. A  
placard was pinned on the negro's breast  
on which was written: "We respect our  
court and judges; but Gov. Brown forced  
the law-abiding citizens to carry out the  
verdict of the jury." It was signed,  
"White Caps."

### SILVER MINES CLOSING.

A Town May be Left Deserted by Low  
Prices of Silver.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
BUTTE, Mont., May 28.—Bi-metallic &  
Monument mines at Granite have closed  
down. One thousand men are out of  
work. The reason assigned is the low  
price of silver. The other mine in town  
will also probably close and the village  
then will be entirely deserted.

### FAMOUS JOCKEY KILLED.

Thrown From His Horse at Clyde Park  
Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
BOSTON, May 28.—William Griffin, the  
well known professional jockey was killed  
this forenoon at Clyde Park track while  
riding G. R. Wales' horse, "Lansing." He  
was exercising the horse and had just  
started to speed him when the animal  
scumbled and threw Griffin against the  
rail with terrific force. He never spoke  
afterward and died in about two minutes.  
Griffin was thirty-five years old and mar-  
ried, and had ridden at the Coventry club  
races several years. The cause of Lan-  
sing's stumble was the sudden loosening of  
a bandage on one of his fore legs.

### POSSIBLE EXTRA SESSION.

A Tip From the West on Cleveland's  
Future Plans.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—A dis-  
patch from Washington to the Journal, says:  
"Congressman Updegraff of Iowa, who is  
here, has information to the effect that  
the President intends to call an extra ses-  
sion of Congress early in October to make  
provision for raising revenues sufficient to  
run the government. Updegraff got his tip  
from leading Democrats in close touch  
with the administration."

### WHAT DEBS HAS TO SAY.

Believes the Decision Destroys Trial  
by Jury.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
TERRA HATE, Ind., May 28.—President  
Debs of the American Railway union,  
speaking this morning of the decision of  
the Supreme court said he concluded that  
the court did not pass upon the merits of  
the case itself. The decision gives to a

circuit judge unlimited power to inflict  
punishment on a citizen without regard  
to trial by jury, which is vouchsafed by  
the constitution of the United States.

### IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Holmes Defines Strikers' Rights in  
a Decision Today.

Boston, May 28.—An important decision  
defining strikers' rights was rendered  
today by Judge Holmes of the supreme  
court. By it, strikers are held to have the  
right to patrol in front of their former em-  
ployers' premises provided they commit no  
unlawful acts. They are also held to have  
the right of free competition, which car-  
ries with it free combination, in a  
free commercial contest, subject to the  
rules of fair play. The court does not  
believe violence so inseparably con-  
nected with strikes as to warrant declar-  
ing a combination for lawful purpose,  
illegal simply on that ground.

### M. Pasteur Can't Forget.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
PARIS, May 28.—Figaro says M. Pasteur  
has refused to accept a decoration from  
Emperor William on the occasion of the  
opening of the Baltic sea canal, declaring  
he would never forget 1870 and Germany's  
tyranny. His course has created a great  
deal of comment in Paris and Berlin.

### Democrats for Free Silver.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
MARSHALL, Mo., May 28.—Democratic  
county convention yesterday passed reso-  
lutions in favor of free coinage of silver.  
HAVANA, ILL., May 28.—A Democratic  
county convention by five majority here  
yesterday passed a radical free coinage  
resolution.

### To Kill a King.

DRESDEN, May 28.—A young unem-  
ployed workman was arrested here  
yesterday for threatening to kill the King  
of Saxony with an infernal machine.

### Michigan Forest Fires.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
SENEY, Mich., May 28.—Forest fires are  
doing a vast amount of damage in Eastern  
Luce and Northern Schoolcraft counties.

### LOST IN VERMONT WOODS.

A North Adams Lumberman's Damp and  
Tortifying Experience.

Charles Whitney, John Carter and  
Edward Cunn returned last night from the  
woods north of Stamford, Vt., wet  
and tired and one of them in that peculiar  
frame of mind which has strong memories  
of past dangers and great appreciation of  
deliverance from them. The men had  
been in the Vermont forests selecting  
timbers for rollers for the Windsor print  
works, a work Mr. Whitney has been  
engaged in for many years. His two com-  
panions were his most trusted and useful  
men. About noon yesterday Mr.  
Whitney directed Mr. Clark to go to  
camp and feed the horse while he and Mr.  
Cunn went into the woods, and after  
feeding the horse he might follow. He  
did as directed and was soon in the depths  
of the woods. He walked far and by cir-  
cuitous routes but met with nothing save  
brambles and trees. He began shouting  
at the top of his voice and was  
answered only by dull echoes.  
He changed his direction many  
times and came no nearer a habitation or  
his friends. Rain was descending in great  
quantities which was collected by the  
leaves of the heavy trees and poured  
down upon his head and upon the brush  
from which it was given off again to sat-  
urate his weary feet and limbs. Not hav-  
ing reached his companions in due time  
they started to hunt him up and soon  
came to the conclusion that he was lost  
in the woods. They plunged in after him  
and hour after hour wandered about as  
best they could in the pouring rain shout-  
ing and doing whatever they could to gain  
some trace of the wanderer. They emerged  
out near a lone cabin and told its occu-  
pants if they should see a stranger to tell  
him friends were looking for him and to  
direct him to the camp. It was then  
near 5.30 and the rain had not abated.  
Very soon the lost man fortunately strayed  
out near the same cabin and was set on  
the right way. In a few minutes the men  
joined company again, two of them glad  
that a longer tramp was rendered unne-  
cessary, and one of them glad he had  
gained a chance of reaching civilization  
where horrifying thoughts of bears and  
wildcats would not haunt him.

### GUION NOT REINSTATED.

Evidence That the Charges Preferred  
Against Him Were Considered Serious.

Lowell A. Dunn of Boston, one of the  
superintendents of census enumerators,  
was in town today inspecting the work of  
the local enumerators and providing for  
the work that should have been done by  
John Guion. Mr. Guion's work is to be  
done by C. E. Sherman and Marshall  
Ford, which indicates that the charges  
preferred against him have been thought  
serious ones.

### IN TROY TODAY.

Some Public School Superintendents of  
these Parts Go off Visiting.

Mrs. Julia M. Dewey, superintendent of  
the public schools, went to Troy, N. Y.,  
this morning and will perhaps return to-  
night.

### A LOCAL EARTHQUAKE.

Wilmington, Readsboro and Whitingham  
Shaken Today.

Word received by telegraph just before  
noon today says a severe quaking of the  
earth was felt at 11 o'clock in the three  
towns named above. The shock was so  
severe in Wilmington where dishes were  
knocked off shelves, chimneys rattled and  
people badly frightened. A loud run-  
ning like thunder accompanied the shock.

## OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Mr. Archer Submits a Document  
Which Will be of Special  
Interest at This Time.

### THE AVERAGE OF TWO PUPILS.

Memorandum of the Calculations by  
Which the School Committee Deter-  
mined the Standing of Miss  
Dean and Mr. McGurk.

Editor Transcript:—Below please find  
memorandum of the calculation by which  
the school committee determined the  
standing of Miss Dean and Mr. McGurk  
during their four years in Drury. These  
figures for the first two years and letters  
for the last two years were furnished by  
the superintendent of schools from the  
official records and are supposed to be  
correct.

MISS DEAN'S AVERAGES.	
First year, 10 A's, 1 B, equal to.....	95.5
Second year, 10 A's, 1 B, equal to.....	95.5
Third year, 10 A's, 1 B, equal to.....	95.5
Fourth year, 8 A's, equal to.....	96.3
Average for the four years.....	95.06
MR. MCGURK'S AVERAGES.	
First year.....	96.2
Second year.....	96.3
Third year, 10 A's, 1 B, equal to.....	95.5
Fourth year, 6 A's, 2 B's, equal to.....	94.28
Average for the four years.....	95.03

The value of the letters, A B C D, which  
were used in marking the last two years  
was found by giving to A the highest aver-  
age of the present class for the first two  
years, which was 95.3, and to D, the lowest  
average, which was 72.12, making the  
value of B 83.24.

The committee tried to get from the  
principal and teachers their estimates of  
the value of the letters used in marking,  
and in the absence of an exact agreement  
among them they adopted the plan above  
noted as being fair and as bringing the  
letters as near to their true value as it  
was possible to determine. If we have  
made any mistake in our calculations we  
shall rectify it with pleasure.

I may say that when Mr. McGurk wrote  
me for an explanation of the means by  
which the committee reached their result  
I did not have at hand the figures given  
above, but I have recently found in Mr.  
Richmond's office the paper on which I  
figured and I give the work to the public  
with pleasure. O. A. ARCHER.

### HOW IT LOOKS OUTSIDE.

Editorial Comment by Vicinity News-  
papers on Our Situation.

[From the Adams Freeman.]

From this distance it appears that North  
Adams has gone deaf in regard to this  
Spaulding matter. Sandwiched between  
two grievances, no doubt with considerable  
foundation for them on both sides,  
is a group of over-enthusiastic boys, and  
it seems that these youths, unripe in age  
or experience, are leading popular senti-  
ment. One cannot blame them for their  
regard for one they know and like so well,  
but what excuse has the populace to offer?  
The citizens of North Adams owe con-  
servative consideration to Mr. Spaulding  
and to the school committee, and this con-  
sideration has not been given. The friends  
of Mr. Spaulding by over-zeal and rash-  
ness have succeeded in advertising him  
near and far as the cause of a big school  
dissension in North Adams. He is un-  
doubtedly injured thereby. On the other  
hand the recognized standing of the school  
committee is proof against personal reflec-  
tion on them, while back of them the  
school system of the Tangle City is rep-  
resented in the public prints as in a state of  
aggravated turmoil and disorder. Does  
all this thing pay? Would it not be better  
if the school committee had been given  
more time to be heard, and that less pub-  
licity was given to the whole affair?

### From the Berkshire (Pittsfield) Eagle.

Again our sister city of North Adams is  
in trouble with her high school. It would  
seem to a casual observer and outsider  
that a principal who has been twice the  
cause whether direct or indirect, of such  
a disturbance of the school system, at the  
close of two successive years, must have  
some qualities which would justify any  
committee in removing him. It is not bet-  
ter to smother a bad thing than to let it  
grow to a pass as they seem to have come  
in North Adams. While the wisdom of  
thus summarily dismissing him so near  
the close of the year at the end of which  
his resignation was to take effect, may be  
questioned and while the action of the  
committee in not immediately giving  
their reasons to the public may be criti-  
cised, it is nevertheless patent that there  
is some very loose screw in North Adams  
high school machinery. We have always  
felt sure that North Adams needs the  
educational training of the new normal  
school more than Pittsfield and are now  
convinced that this is the case. North  
Adams has been posing in the eyes of the  
state as a center of culture, as a place  
where the youth of the future of progress,  
and one of them glad he had  
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### Grapes and Cranberries Hurt.

Abundant rains have fallen in Rhode  
Island, and the top of the ground has been  
left moist. With the warm weather that  
has prevailed for the last few days, crops  
are growing along very well, though still  
backward in most sections. Grass and  
wheat are well advanced. In some places,  
where the frost of last week did most dam-  
age, the ground is being replanted. Apple  
trees have blossomed very full.

### Garden Truck Doing Well.

Grass needs more rain to produce a full  
crop in central and western Connecticut,  
but in southeastern sections it is growing  
very heavy and fast. The correspondent  
from New London states that pastures  
could not be in better condition. The  
temperature has been below the normal,  
but the conditions have been better than  
the previous week, and crops are doing  
very well, except where want of rain is  
badly felt. Fruit seems to have been in-  
jured very little by the frosts of the 14th  
and 17th. The conditions continue favor-  
able for a large peach crop. There was a  
light frost on the 23d, but not so much  
damage was done in any of the New Eng-  
land counties as in east central New York.  
Reports from the Susquehanna valley in  
New York claim that much damage was  
done in the hop districts on the 23d.  
Garden truck is growing well in Con-  
necticut. The bulk of the crops have been  
planted in most sections, and some hoeing  
is being done. Tobacco setting has begun.

### Tempest in a Teapot.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The reported  
killing of a number of French troops on  
the boundary between Brazil and French  
Guiana has not been communicated to the  
French or Brazilian ministers here. They  
do not regard the affair as one which can  
cause serious trouble between the two  
countries.

### To Leave Corea.

SEOUL, May 28.—It is stated that Count  
Imoye, Japanese minister to Corea, is  
about to leave Corea. It is believed that  
this indicates a change in the Japanese  
policy toward the hermit kingdom.

### For a Baptist Chapel.

J. M. Canedy and V. A. Whitaker pur-  
chased this morning from John Lyons a  
lot on the corner of Veszie and North  
streets for a site for a Baptist chapel.

### TO FACE THE COURTS.

The Missing Gonyea's Will Give Them-  
selves up to the Police.

Peter and Edward Gonyea of Florida,  
who are accused of terribly assaulting Ed-  
ward Gay some weeks ago on the lonely  
Florida mountain road, have decided to  
come out from their hiding place and give  
themselves up to the police and stand  
trial for their alleged crime. It will be  
remembered that the Gonyeas and Gay  
quarreled over the live wader of a hen  
when in North Adams one day, and going  
home had a bloody fight miles from a  
habitation. Gay much used up was found  
in wagon accident on the road. The reason  
for the accommodating spirit displayed by  
the Gonyeas in offering to give them-  
selves up is that their property has been  
attached on behalf of Gay, who has be-  
gun suit for damages through C. J. Park-  
hurst.

BOSTON, May 28.—The following weather  
crop bulletin for the week ending May 27  
is issued by the New England weather  
service, in co-operation with the Massa-  
chusetts state board of agriculture:

The weather for New England for the  
past week has been fall and windy, and  
very little rain has fallen, except in the ex-  
treme southwest sections. A warm, heavy  
rain, with sun-shine and higher tempera-  
ture, is needed for the rapid advancement  
of field and garden crops.

### Vegetation Set Back.

The week has been cold, dry and windy  
throughout Maine until the last day or  
two, when warmer weather has prevailed.  
Farm work has been pushed, and a great  
part of the planting is done, but in  
some counties it has been so dry that  
seeds have failed to sprout. Vegetation  
has grown very slowly, also, but all crops  
that have started appear in a healthy con-  
dition, and as the season is still ahead of  
the average, there is plenty of time for  
improvement, with favorable weather.  
Early grass looks well. The early apples  
are nearly in full bloom, and late ones are  
coming on. Baldwins indicate a light  
blossom in Kennebec county, and all ap-  
ples are giving small blossom in Lincoln  
county. Snow fell with the rain in  
Aroostook county on the 24th.

### Feed Is Scarce.

The dry weather is being felt in New  
Hampshire, and on dry land feed is start-  
ing slowly and grass is looking very thin.  
Feed in hill sections is scant, and the cor-  
respondents report that unless consider-  
able rain comes soon there must be a tight  
lay crop. Most of the sowing is done, but  
planting is still in progress. There has  
been no real good corn weather, and much  
of that seed has not been put in yet. Peas  
are setting very well, and apples are not  
injured nearly so much in south central  
counties as was feared last week. In Hills-  
boro and Rockingham counties especially,  
some of the apples that did not promise  
well are now full of blossoms. One corre-  
spondent reports that strawberries and  
blueberries that were in full bloom at the  
time of the freeze are again blossoming.

### Fruit Doing Well.

Apples are showing very well in Vermont,  
and in some counties a second crop of  
blossoms have made their appearance.  
Late trees are coming into bloom very  
well. It is hoped that the yield of fruit  
will not be much interfered with by the frost  
of last week. A sharp frost was ex-  
perienced in north central sections on the  
morning of the 23d; at Morrisville, in  
Lamoille county, the temperature fell be-  
low the freezing point. With the severe  
frost of last week, and the continued dry,  
windy weather, it is feared grass has been  
seriously affected. Some correspondents  
say that there is sure to be a short crop,  
especially on old meadows. The feed is  
getting short and scant in pastures.

### Rhody Got Rain.

The frost of last week seriously injured  
grapes in Massachusetts, and on boys that  
were not felled the cranberries were pretty  
much all killed, but there was very little  
damage incident to large fruits, and  
late trees are coming into bloom very  
well. A heavy rain fell in  
the southeast on the 21st and 22d, so  
that nothing is suffering for water in  
southeastern counties. Grass is growing  
very well; potatoes are coming up un-  
usually even and strong, and other field  
crops are coming along as well as pos-  
sible with the continued cool weather.

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necticut. The bulk of the crops have been  
planted in most sections, and some hoeing  
is being done. Tobacco setting has begun.

### Tempest in a Teapot.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The reported  
killing of a number of French troops on  
the boundary between Brazil and French  
Guiana has not been communicated to the  
French or Brazilian ministers here. They  
do not regard the affair as one which can  
cause serious trouble between the two  
countries.

### To Leave Corea.

SEOUL, May 28.—It is stated that Count  
Imoye, Japanese minister to Corea, is  
about to leave Corea. It is believed that  
this indicates a change in the Japanese  
policy toward the hermit kingdom.



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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.  
—John A. Andrew.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, The Transcript receives regularly the general dispatches of the United Press, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, to go to press, and

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 28, 1895.

## SUGGESTED SCHOOL REFORMS.

There is this reason for continuing the present discussion of the school question—that the attention of this community is now more intensely and generally turned to this important public interest than perhaps it has ever been. It is undoubtedly a most important interest in a certain respect probably the most important this public has to consider. Very many of the children who attend our public schools continue their residence here after they have left them. The generation now being taught in our schools will be an important portion of the citizenship of this town twenty years from now. That is, the schools of this town very largely determine the quality of its citizenship, and the quality of its citizenship will determine its future. There is no town interest more far-reaching in its effect and extent than our public schools. Therefore they should be given the most considerate and thoughtful attention.

In a recent article the TRANSCRIPT called attention to the desirability of relieving the school committee from certain inherited duties which belong properly to the position of superintendent. It should be realized, in this connection, that the present school committee are no more responsible for the continuance of these duties in their hands than are any other similar number of our citizens. This is a responsibility the community as a whole will have to bear the burden of. It cannot at this exigency be shifted upon the shoulders of public officials elected to position under a status of duties very long established.

It is time that this status was changed, but there is more than this to change if the welfare of our schools is to be effectively furthered. Because, if the most fortunately constituted and circumstanced school superintendent had the full disposal of the teaching force, he could not produce the desirable results if the energies of the school children are practically wasted upon a too great number of studies, and the strength of the teachers largely drawn upon in labors that have no educational value.

The first of these considerations is being given prominent attention at this time in connection with college instruction. Dr. Ira Remsen, formerly of Williams college, now the distinguished professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins university, has just given an address before the association of colleges and preparatory schools of the Middle states and Maryland in which he meets this very issue. He says: "I believe a simpler course would give better results; I believe if students in the colleges were required to do less they would do more." The Springfield Republican of Monday, commenting editorially upon the above address, says:

A simpler course for colleges will do much to relieve a strain which is against the calm and orderly processes of nature, and such relaxation will give freer play for sound mental growth. Until the ordinary youth has reached the university we believe that a simpler course of studies is best suited to his stage of development, certainly until he is well on in his college course.

Now, if the above is true of such developed students as have entered upon a college course, how much more true is it of such undeveloped students as fill, from five years upward, the benches of our graded schools. It is much better to have a sound and substantial body of learning upon a few essential subjects, than to know very little about a great many things; and any training that is not thorough is of itself a mental and moral injury.

And the other consideration referred to above is of equal importance for us. Very much of the work of figuring averages, preparing written examination papers, and keeping a laborious record of the profitless minutiae of school statistics, did, when we knew more definitely of the school situation, and probably does now, for it seems an essential feature of graded school work—very much employ the out-of-school hours of the teachers in our schools, and turned into exhausting drudgery a calling which should be one of the pleasantest and most stimulating in life; for to acquire and impart information is the distinguishing felicity of the human mind.

We bring up these considerations at this time so that the public may have them before it. Very much of the detail of school methods it can not profitably consider, but these are broad and simple issues that can be judged of effectively by the natural sense and judgment we all of us have in common.

## RETURNING SOBBERNESS OF MIND.

All popular excitement is followed by reaction. All excessive judgments are followed by regrets. This is already proving true in this town with respect to our school trouble. This community already sees it has nothing to gain, and very much to lose, by the demoralization of our schools and the abuse of the school committee. Its sense of decency and fair play recoils from the course strictures passed upon ladies of sensibility and refinement and upon men of public usefulness and character. It is fast becoming chagrined with an exhibition it now sees to have been hysterical and a degree of criticism it knows to have

been unjust. It is becoming sick of the whole vituperative indulgence, and craves a rest from further personalities about Mr. Spaulding and the school committee. But it should not let its creditable compunction for its own excess occasion an indifference to the school necessities. Before Superintendent Miner left, the TRANSCRIPT unhesitatingly endeavored to interest this public in their consideration. It would have been better now if that attempt had succeeded. A second failure, following the present opportune endeavor, would be less excusable for this town. Let the personalities of censure cease to discredit us, but do not waste an expensive opportunity for considering the improvement of our schools.

## WALTER QUINTON GRESHAM.

The death, at Washington, D. C., at 1.15 o'clock this morning of pleurisy followed by pneumonia, ends at the age of 63 years a strenuous and what at one time promised to be a highly successful public career. Taking this career as a whole, this promise will be felt to have partially failed. Secretary Gresham gained his prominence and won his following as a Republican from conviction. He died in office as the leading member of a Democratic cabinet. This change of attitude is compatible with political integrity, but Mr. Gresham was known to have resented the loss of preference by a Republican presidential convention, and he accepted an office of honor which involved Democratic allegiance. He was a man of great ability, of patriotic purpose, and of devoted public labors, but his resentments were strong and his sense of his own merits was high. We cannot but feel that his last hours were had at some expense to his peace of mind, and that his end was hastened by the consequences of his ambition. But he has now gone to where motives can be correctly judged, as they cannot be in this imperfect world. If his motives were public, he may be commended for his courage; if they were unduly personal he has passed beyond the sphere of censure. What good he did lives after him, and above his grave the wreaths of a Union soldier will keep green his earlier fame.

Martinez Campos has been in charge in Cuba about six weeks. At the first he proclaimed himself as upon the insurgents, but now he promises reforms. In the old spelling book story the agricultural gentleman first threw sticks at the boys robbing his apple tree and kept his stones till later. It looks as if neither course would at this writing prosper in Cuba.

The new constitution of New York increases the Senate districts to fifty and establishes three year terms. These senatorial elections, to be held next fall, are already exciting interest because, in 1896, a successor to United States Senator David B. Hill will be voted for by these first incumbents. In New York politics, it calls for the long look ahead in these progressive days.

Norman M. Cameron, the son of a Chelsea (Mass.) clergyman, has been expelled from the medical department of the University of Michigan, because he sent to a Detroit newspaper, of which he was a correspondent, the story that a senior had eaten a sandwich made of human flesh. The statement is true, and the occurrence a sample of medical student joviality.

Chairman Carter of the Republican National committee is not seeking continuance in office if he is correctly reported as follows:

The Republican prospect west of the Mississippi depends on how the party meets the silver question. The western demand must be met in the national platform. Fifty-two electoral votes depend on this.

The irrepressible bicycle has at length forced its way into Hyde Park, London, Eng., the most exclusive riding preserve of British aristocracy; and in Chicago it is raising the rent of suburban houses because of its rapid-transit capacity. Ten miles to supper or shopping is nothing now to either.

The most recent use to which the telephone service has been put in this country is by Rev. Russell H. Conway, who will preach by telephone hereafter to two audiences besides the one before which he personally appears, in the great Baptist church, the Temple, at Broad and Berks streets, Philadelphia.

If Editor Henry Watterson of the Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal keeps his word, the next presidential campaign will be less brilliant than usual. He says he will not be in this country during that contest. We would almost sooner postpone that controversy until the Colonel is in better health.

If Theodore Roosevelt shall become chief of New York city police, as now seems possible, and as he is reported as willing to be, how that body of the finest will have to toe the mark! Truly, life is full of interest in these reforming days, and the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is onto all the fun.

How those who have no silver for sale can profit by the sale of it is a question the workmen of this country should consider; and what profit can come to their deposits in savings banks if they are to be paid to them in fifty-cent dollars.

An anarchist governor breeds anarchy. That is the meaning of the double lynch by Mr. Russell H. Conway, who recently Alford was governor we would not take recourse to lynching, but we are determined that he shall never have a chance to turn them loose. That was the declaration of the mob.—N. Y. Tribune.

The new serum cure for cancer, of which much was expected, is being discredited by the Paris, France, medical faculty, and the hopes it formerly expected are now thought to have been premature.

Ex-Minister to England Phelps, sagaciously remarks that the man who doesn't make mistakes doesn't make anything.

## WILLIAMSTOWN LICENSES.

Granted to Edgar A. Noel and to Odell & Moody.

Since yesterday the selection of Williamstown have granted licenses, first and four classes, to the above parties for \$1,500 consideration. Noel will open a saloon on North street below the Greylock, and Odell & Moody will sell liquors in the hotel at the depot.

Ringling Bros. Circus at North Adams

This great circus, generally acknowledged to be the equal of Barnum's, will exhibit at North Adams, Saturday, June 8th. The Fitchburg railroad will place on sale excursion tickets to North Adams, good on regular trains of that day.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

**Fitchburg Railroad.**  
Corrected May 18, 1895.  
Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—8.17, 10.18, 12.23, 2.53, 11.39 a. m.; 8.12, 4.46, 12.00 p. m.  
Going West—7.00, 10.06 a. m.; 12.15, 1.31, 5.00, 8.53, 11.38, 12.33, 12.40 p. m.  
Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.05, 1.31, 5.00, 8.53, 11.45, 12.39 p. m.  
From West—8.17, 10.18, 12.23, 2.53, 11.39 a. m.; 8.12, 4.46, 12.00 p. m.  
a. Runs daily except Monday.  
b. Runs daily, Sunday included.  
c. Sundays only.  
d. Williamsport only.

**Boston & Albany Railroad.**  
Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—8.30, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 2.00, 6.05 p. m.  
Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.00, 9.10 p. m.

**Hosack Valley Street Railway.**  
Leave North Adams—7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 2.30, 3.15, 4.45, 5.10, 6.06, 6.15, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10 p. m. to 22.  
From only 10 p. m.  
Leave Adams—5.40, 6.10, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 2.30, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10 p. m.; to Zylonite only 10 p. m.  
Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave North Adams—1.30, 1.45, 2.05, 2.30, 2.50, 3.15, 3.35, 4.40, 4.45, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 6.35, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m.; Leave Adams at same hours; to Zylonite from North Adams and Adams, 10 p. m.

**Stages.**  
Run Daily, except Sundays.  
**NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.**  
Thomas McMahon, Proprietor.  
Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m. and, Saturdays, 8.10 p. m.  
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5.15, 8.20, 11.2 a. m.; 1.45 p. m. and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.  
**NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.**  
J. E. FACKLER, Proprietor.  
Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.  
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Loneragan & Bissailon  
L. W. White  
L. M. Barnes  
James Nagle  
40 Summer street  
Christie & Co.  
Neyland & Quinn  
Sills  
G. O. Store,  
Wymond Cordial,  
Roy wanted,  
Memorial day sale,  
Water closets,  
G. A. R. outfits,  
Removal sale,  
Eagle Street Clothing Co.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There are now twenty-eight patients at the hospital.

—Merchants will not open their stores Memorial day.

—Burdett & Rawlinson are nearly ready to add undertaking to their other business.

—The Ladies' Aid society will serve a supper at the Methodist church Wednesday from 5 to 7 o'clock.

—Some of the public school teachers have been engaged for another year, but the list is not yet complete.

—J. H. Cody is pushing the enlargement of his furniture store and will soon have considerable more room at his disposal.

—The senior class of the Fitchburg high school has engaged Merrill E. Gates of Amherst to deliver the address at the graduating exercises July 2.

—The Amherst-Williams ball game at Williamstown, Memorial day will be attended by some Fitchburg people and by a large number from this town.

—William Burton has a currant bush, or tree in his garden which stands nine feet high and is loaded with currants to the top.

—H. M. Ramsdell's store is closed by attachment in favor of Abram French company of Boston. The failure is the result of the hard times of the last two years.

—Freight business on the Fitchburg railroad is very good at present. One train arriving from the west Monday contained forty-two cars and was hauled by two locomotives.

—Next Saturday, June 1, a civil service examination of applicants for positions as postoffice clerks and carriers will be held in the district court room at 1 p. m. There are five applications for positions as carriers and two for clerks.

—Cryharr has reconsidered his decision not to run in the three-cornered race at North Adams Thursday and has decided to enter. Although not in training, he will hustle Ryan and Garvey for first place.—Pittsfield Eagle.

—A steel ceiling has been put up in Simmon & Carpenter's undertaking rooms, which are now being painted. The ceiling will be white enamel and the ceiling will be cream and blue. The rooms will look very neat when the work is done.

—In the district court this morning Thomas Barrett was fined \$5 for drunkenness and Ira B. McLean of Williamstown was fined \$5 for the same offense. The continued case against Daniel Riddellword for disturbing the peace was continued until tomorrow.

—W. F. Orr will have charge of the ice cream and soda water pavilion at the Hosack Valley park again this season. The roller skating rink will be in running order by Thursday and the park will soon be opened to the public. Many improvements have been made.

—Small flags will be placed at the soldiers' graves tomorrow. There are 158 graves to decorate, one being that of a Revolutionary soldier. There is also the grave of a Revolutionary soldier in the old cemetery on North Church street which will probably receive attention this year.

—P. G. Carpenter, whose saw-mill at Readsboro, Vt., was recently destroyed by fire, will soon resume his lumbering operations with a portable mill. He has a year or more in which to clear off his tract and he will soon be rushing business as fast as he was doing before the fire.

—At the Baptist church last Sunday a meeting of the standing prudential committees was held and a committee was appointed to procure plans and estimates for the proposed chapel in Clarksburg. As soon as these are obtained and approved work on the chapel will begin.

—C. G. Richmond appeared before the State Board of Railroad Commissioners yesterday in the interest of the new street railroad extension. Mr. Richmond, with his counsel, ex-Gov. Russell, asked that the street railroad company be allowed to issue \$75,000 in stocks and bonds with which to extend its tracks to Williamstown. A decision is expected in a few days.

—A check swindler operated quite extensively in Troy, N. Y., Saturday night, fleecing several merchants out of considerable sums. His operations were the same as those of the man who recently did a little business in that line in this town and the chances are that both enterprises were conducted by the same man. It begins to look as if caution should be exercised in cashing checks for strangers.

—A Holy Name society was formed at St. Francis' church Sunday evening. An address was made by Rev. Fr. Burke and there is a very general interest in the organization among the people of St. Francis' parish. The society, whose mission is

the discouragement of blasphemy, starts off with between 500 and 600 members and Fr. Lyons will be at the head of it. Meetings will be held one Sunday evening each month in the church. Officers will be elected next Sunday evening. The society is an outgrowth of the mission recently held at the church.

—It has been impossible to get any clue to the man Wolfe who recently decamped with the gold watch and money of Mr. Seduski, the tailor, as related in these columns a few days ago. It was believed, from some things he said while here, that he would go to Europe, and the steamers that sailed from New York for a few days after Wolfe left North Adams were closely watched, but to no avail. Mr. Seduski has given up all hope of ever seeing his watch or money again. The value of the stolen property was about \$200.

—In the Advent chapel on Chestnut street Sunday evening the first of a series of prophetic lectures was given by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Gondey, and proved very interesting to the audience. The lecture was illustrated with a large chart, as will be the other two, to be delivered next Sunday evening and the Sunday evening following. The subject of next Sunday evening's lecture will be "Exposition of the Scarlet Beast and its Rider," Revelations, seventeenth chapter. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The general Memorial day committee met for the last time Monday evening in Grand Army hall, but little business of importance was done, as the work had been practically completed before. Miss Cora Alderman reported that the rumor that the high school pupils would refuse to speak on account of the trouble in school was without foundation. This was very gratifying to the veterans, who fully appreciate the assistance of the pupils in carrying out the exercises of the day. The associate members will be invited to meet at post headquarters and march to the church with the post, and other organizations in line.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Senator Lawrence and Representative Phelps returned to Boston Monday. They hope the legislature will finish its work this week, but are a little doubtful about it. M. Gatsick and his young daughter went to Fougereville, N. Y., Sunday to visit Mr. Gatsick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, with whom Miss Gatsick will remain for some time.

W. A. Cady of Ashfield is in town for a short time on business.

Miss Mary Burns is the guest of Miss Mary Faulkner of Pittsfield for a short time.

Patrik Whalen was in Amherst Friday and Saturday to attend the Dartmouth-Amherst ball games.

Peter Harrington, James Wham, Joseph Wham, David Kennedy and Thomas Lenox spent Sunday in Hartwellville, Vt., as guests of Landlord Hourahan of the Graced house.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith and daughter Ethel of Greenfield have been visiting friends in town the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Darby returned Monday from a few weeks' visit with her parents in Boston.

Fred Richmond of J. M. Darby's hardware store spent Sunday with his parents in Pittsfield.

W. V. Burdett, of Burdett & Rawlinson, is confined to his home on East Main street by a mild attack of pneumonia. He is doing well and will recover.

Mrs. John Lewis and children have come from Lynn to make their home with her father, James Mack of High street.

Miss Hannah Morris of Houghton street, entertained friends Monday evening at her home.

John J. Collins is home from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York city.

Mrs. G. W. Wood and daughter Jennie of Upton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lyon.

Dr. William E. Brown will visit Dr. James C. Jackson at Danville, N. Y., next week.

Mrs. Charles Sprague returned from New York last night.

Delos Canady is home from the New York College of Physicians.

George W. Bancroft of Groton is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. George W. Chase.

Inquest on the Death of Ringwood.

An inquest regarding the death of Daniel Ringwood, who met with a fatal accident a few days ago while working at A. C. Houghton's new residence, was held in the district court room before Judge Thayer yesterday afternoon. Three witnesses were examined and it would appear that the responsibility for the accident is as much in doubt as ever. The pole which fell upon Ringwood was not a derrick pole, it was one that had been used for guy rope purposes. It was considered safe by all who had any knowledge of it and how it fell is still a mystery. It appears Ringwood had been seen digging near the pole a few minutes before it fell and that he was digging in that particular place without having been ordered to do so. The Judge will examine the place where the accident happened and will report in a few days.

A Queer Investment of Warfare.

In one of the front windows of J. M. Darby's hardware store on Eagle street hangs a peculiar looking sword that attracts some attention. It is said to be one of a lot made in this country for the Turkish government, but which for some reason were rejected and returned to this country, after which they were sold as curiosities. The edges of the sword are badly nicked, but whether this was done after it was condemned is not known. Some believe this style of weapon was ordered to make it more effective in the bowels of the enemies of the Turks and that the sword were rejected because their edges were not sufficiently saw-like. In any case it is a peculiar looking affair and one that none but a very courageous man or a fool would care to advance upon.

**SALVATION ARMY.**  
No Meetings on Certain Parts of Main street—No Sunday Drumming.

The selectmen have decided to instruct the Salvation army not to hold meetings on that part of Main street which lies between Holden and State streets and not to continue holding meetings at any of the streets when a crowd has gathered and the army has been requested to move away. The army will be asked to abstain from beating its drums Sundays.

**TOWN TALK.**  
James Nagle wishes to announce to his customers that his shaving parlors will be closed all day Decoration day, but kept open till 12 o'clock the night before for the accommodation of customers. 25

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#### MAILS ARRIVE.

5 a. m. New York City, 1.30, New Stations on Boston & Albany R. R. Troy, N. Y., 5.40, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield, 5.55, New York and West via Fitchburg R. R. 11.35, Troy, N. Y., 11.45, Bangor, Me., 11.55, Hartwellville and Readboro, Vt.

12.05 p. m. Boston, New York, Pittsfield, and Southern Mass. New Hampshire and Western States on Fitchburg R. R. 1.30, Florida, Mass. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.30, Pittsfield, 1.45, New York, Southern and Western States. 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass. 7.00, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton, 8.05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Main via Fitchburg R. R. 8.15, Boston & Albany R. R. Way Stations west of Pittsfield. 11.40, Boston. SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

#### MAILS CLOSE.

6 a. m. Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. 6.40, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Williamstown and Western States. 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35, Boston, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Mass. 4.25, Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R. 4.40, Troy and all points West and South. 7.45, Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South; reaches New York at 8 a. m., 11.15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

SUNDAY—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South. CASHWAY Mails close at 11.35 a. m., 7.45 p. m., daily except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p. m.

MONEY ORDER AND REGISTER OFFICE open daily (except Sundays) from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

GENERAL DELIVERY AND SUNDAY OPEN from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

CARRIERS' WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 9 p. m. SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

## SUBURBAN NEWS.

### Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

#### ADAMS.

##### Memorial Day.

The Memorial day exercises here will be of a little more than the usual interest this year. Among the novelties will be two large wagons, one to hold a pyramid of flowers, at the summit of which will be a young lady representing the Goddess of Liberty, attended by two small boys to represent the army and navy. At each corner of the vehicle will be seated a young lady, to represent fraternity, loyalty, charity and union, respectively. The other wagon will contain 14 girls ranging from ten to fourteen years in age, emblematical of the whole United States. J. W. Gurney will be marshal, C. A. Waters and Joseph Foote aids. The line of parade which leaves Grand Army hall at 8.30 o'clock will be formed as follows: Marshal and aids, platoon of police, Lafayette band, company M., George E. Sayles post, Grand Army, associate members, Goddess of Liberty floral wagon, local societies, girls representative of the 44 states, escorted by Universalist society's brigade.

After decorating the graves, the opera house will be occupied, while the following program is carried out:

#### Keeley League Ball.

The concert and ball to be held at the opera house tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Adams Keeley league, promises to be a financial and social success. The tickets are selling well and the committee in charge are sparing no pains to have all the arrangements as near perfect as possible. Samuel Starkweather of Williamstown will prompt and Brothers' orchestra will furnish music for both concert and ball. Following is the concert program to be rendered by the orchestra: March—Wynandotte. Overture—"The Fairies" Glen. Schlegel. Cornet Solo—Polka Fantasia. Columbia Selection—"The Village Band." Gaunt (imitation of a rural orchestra). Valse Characteristique—"The Birth of the Dance." Puerner Medley—"The Boomerang." De Witt American Fantasia—Guns of Stephen Foster. Grand Army Salute to the dead. "America." Lafayette band. "The Star Spangled Banner." Quartet. Mrs. Hughes and Edwin Humphrey, solos. Prayer. Chant—Quoted. Introductory remarks by chairman. Address—Rev. A. B. Penniman. Roll call of the veterans—Quartet. Solo by Mrs. Hughes. Benediction.

"Our Native Land." Quartet.

The quartet will be made up as follows: Mrs. Annie Cassidy Hughes, soprano; Miss Annie Minahan, alto; Edwin Humphrey of Troy, tenor; Dr. Charles W. Burton, basso.

#### Capt. Jones' Resignation Accepted.

The resignation of Captain E. N. Jones of Company M. has been accepted, although the company has not received official notification. The body will go to the command of Lieut. Hicks, there being no time for an election. The rifle team has yet to be selected, although it will comprise in part the old team. This year there must be ten men instead of seven, and our marksmen seem confident that they can again win the regimental shoot, making their sixth consecutive victory. The shoot will be a week from today.

Miss Alice Hanley of Northampton, has been visiting relatives in town.

The juvenile temperance society of St. Charles church will meet this evening.

Joseph Rindly of this town, is doing great work behind the bat, for the Fort Plain, N. Y., military institute's base ball nine.

Company M will go to camp this year with a full company, of 61 men and the usual cortege of visitors. Special rates can be had on the Boston and Albany railroad on round trip tickets during next week.

William Martin, who recently went to Springfield, has taken a position in the Rockingham stables, of that city.

Arthur Hall will go on the road as agent for Follett Brothers' line.

Adams always has been at the head in the matter of base ball, and although we cannot boast of a superior nine this year, have more regularly organized clubs than most towns. They run all the way from nines which have passed their best points down to boys under ten. Among them are some odd names: Derbys, Hustlers, Heavy-Hitters, Cosmopolitan and many others.

It is a general belief that the census enumerators' figures will show the town to be considerably under the 10,000 mark, much to the disappointment of everybody, including aspirants to the positions of letter-carriers which should be made, if our population was up to that figure.

Sunday afternoon Chief of Police Curran found a little girl on the streets who proved afterwards to be Dora Wood of Commercial street. Her mother had missed and been searching for her since early in the day.

### Patrick J. Kehrer has been engaged by company M as head waiter for the coming encampment. He will provide a sufficient force of assistants and go to Framingham Saturday morning.

The Centre street bridge has been partly painted white, the work being stopped yesterday by the rain.

Next Sunday collections will be taken at both Catholic churches, the proceeds to go into the diocesan fund to assist needy ecclesiastical students.

The high school base ball nine will cross bats with a picked nine on the Renfrew grounds at 4 o'clock today.

Thomas Palmer, leader of Brothers' orchestra, is about town this week soliciting funds to assist in procuring music for band air concerts to be rendered from the band stand during the coming summer.

A so-called life reader and an optician have signs posted side by side in front of the Greylock house entrance.

A female doctor has hung out a sign on Spring street.

Division 3, A. O. H., netted about \$1000 on their recent fair, at the opera house.

Thursday the police force will appear for the first time in the regulation uniform. They will be the first uniformed police in town and will, without doubt, attract much notice at first. Legate makes their clothes and the equipments are furnished by Tower of New York.

Miss Mary Thompson, a teacher in the public schools, who, on account of poor health, procured a year's leave of absence to recuperate, returned home last evening from Washington territory. On her arrival she was met by many of her pupils who accorded her a warm welcome.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

#### Hungry and Cold and Homeless.

Last night about 7 o'clock a hand organ man and a little boy were seen on Spring street attracting quite a large crowd. It was a rainy evening and tanded to make worse the hungry look upon the face of the pair. The boy could speak English a little and he told a sad story to the lookers-on. He said that they had been on the go all day and had gone to the lookup for a night's lodging but been turned away. He held in his hand a paper with a selectman's name on it to whom he had been directed, but the selectman lived so far away that the poor organ grinder did not feel equal to the occasion. If this is the will of the selectmen it is time it was changed, if it is not, a man should be placed at the lookup who will use a little compassion.

#### Boys' Brigade Uniformed.

The boys' brigade of Williamstown, under the command of Mr. Lansing, will turn out on Decoration day as an escort for the Grand Army. Belts were furnished by Mr. Frederick F. Thompson of N. Y., and a beautiful flag by Mr. Willard E. Hoyt of this town. Rev. Mr. Sedgwick also gave the smaller companies caps. The three companies are commanded by Lewis Miller, Harry Watson, and Arthur Easton. The parade will probably be the largest ever witnessed in this town.

#### Freshman Ball Team.

The '95 base ball team has been doing hard work for the past week under the eye of Eaton '95. Mr. Eaton has made several changes in the team, putting Raymond on second, Perry on short stop, Twitchell on first, and Callahan in center. The team is much strengthened by these changes and will without doubt put up a strong game against the Amherst freshman team on Wednesday. Manager Twitchell deserves credit for getting the game on home grounds.

#### Fight With a Raccoon.

Miss Daisy Burdick was somewhat surprised on entering her father's hen coop on Sunday evening to come in contact with a large raccoon weighing nearly 20 pounds. The animal attacked Miss Burdick and although it was Sunday evening the battle was fought out to the bitter end and proved a Waterloo for the coon. It is on exhibition in Neely and Quinn's store.

#### Licenses Granted.

Licenses of the first and fourth classes have been granted to Odell & Moody in their hotel at the depot. More will probably be granted today.

Lyttie '96, who has been at the infirmary has gone to New York to have an operation performed.

Miss Hattie Leonard of Albany, N. Y., is visiting Judge and Mrs. Keyes Danforth.

Mr. Gillis has severed his connections with Reuther & Lally.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moss of New York spent Sunday in town at the home of Mrs. Moss' mother, Mrs. Fitzgerald. They spent the winter in the South and will now go to Long Island where Mr. Moss will run a summer hotel.

John Chapman of the Boston Finishing works is the owner of a well bred Newfoundland dog which is looked on as one the family. Yesterday forenoon his wife heard the dog whining as if in pain and on looking him over discovered that one of his legs was broken. There is a suspicion of foul play and Mr. Chapman would be very grateful to anyone giving a clue to the accident.

Mr. Criley of North Adams has accepted a position with Reuther & Lally.

Harry Patterson, Williams '96, has returned from New York.

The Grand Army marched en masse to the Congregational church Sunday evening where services were conducted by Revs. Mr. Slade and Wilson. The church was crowded.

On the evening of the Adde aus der Ode concert, June 13, some of the stores will close and the hour of the usual Thursday evening prayer meeting at the M. E. church will be changed to 7 o'clock for the convenience of those who wish to attend the concert.

Flowers of a very unique and rare order occupy a bed on the lawn in front of Dr. Dennison's.

Mrs. Leverett Spring is out of town.

Miss Susan Hopkins.

Mr. J. T. Wells spent Monday in Troy.

Miss Townsend will spend the latter part of June at Mrs. Henrietta Cole's cottage.

Mrs. Wheeler is soon expected home from New York. She has had trouble with her eyes recently but is reported much better.

Miss Ursula Noyes is recovering from her touch of nervous prostration.

Mr. Vale of Troy has rented Prof. Meah's house and will take possession at the end of the term.

Dr. Leake is expected home this week for a short visit.

Mrs. and Miss Tenney will leave town soon to visit relatives.

### GREYLOCK.

Norman Ransford spent last Friday in Boston.

A meeting of the Textile Union was held Monday evening. Meetings will be

held every two weeks during the summer.

All members of the F. M. T. A. society of Blackinton residing in Greylock are requested to meet in Blackinton hall at 7.30 o'clock sharp Thursday morning.

The handicap pool match closed Monday evening at Bernard's pool room. Solas Gelineau won first prize and William Crook won second.

### STAMFORD.

Miss Theresa Ebert, Miss Jennie Clapp and Miss Tomlinson of our town attended the teachers' institute at Manchester last week.

Mrs. David Bratton spent a few days at North Adams recently.

J. W. Millard is agent for Walter Wood's mowers and rakes in this vicinity, and will keep a full supply of their goods on hand, and repairs can be got at short notice.

Mr. Thrasher of Vezie street, North Adams, bought of D. S. Bishop of Clarkeburg three acres of land just south of Mr. Bishop's house on which he intends to build in the fall; consideration \$700.

Bertie Greenwood has been sick a few days.

Obed Hall and wife were called to East Deerfield last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blodgett, sister of Mrs. Mrs. Hall.

Rev. Mr. Powell will preach as a candidate next Sunday at Meredith, N. H.

Rev. Mr. Cook, the new minister of the Baptist church, is expected with his wife in two or three days and will preach next Sunday.

Decoration day exercises will consist of speaking by school children and perhaps older ones. All are requested to meet at the town hall at 9 o'clock sharp and bring flowers.

Last Sunday evening the M. E. church closed to give all an opportunity to hear the farewell address of Rev. Mr. Powell. The Baptist church was crowded to its utmost and Mr. Powell's remarks after being with us for six years were very touching. By request Rev. Mr. Landry of the M. E. church spoke and expressed the fraternal feeling that has existed between the churches and the best wishes of his people for the retiring pastor.

The mill burned near Hoves' pond recently is not to be rebuilt by Mr. Carpenter, but he is now negotiating for a portable mill to be set up soon and cut the 300,000 feet of logs now in the mill yard, and it will be kept running all of next year. Mr. Carpenter has one year more in which to cut the two or three million feet of timber standing.

### FLORIDA.

Miss Sarah E. Read has received and accepted for another year the position of assistant teacher of shorthand in the academic department of the high school of Oneonta, N. Y. She is expected home for a ten weeks' vacation before resuming these duties.

Rev. J. H. Bigger, Isaac N. Burnett and George N. Thatcher were appointed delegates to the ordination services at Savoy on Tuesday.

The meetings for the week are as follows: at No. 4 schoolhouse Tuesday night; at No. 1 schoolhouse, Wednesday night; at No. 2 district with Mr. Jerome Harding, Thursday night; and at Hoosac Tunnel in the town hall Friday night. These meetings will all begin at 7.45 p. m. Come early to enjoy the singing.

There is to be preaching Sunday, June 2, at 3 p. m. in the No. 3 schoolhouse, Four Corners, by the Rev. J. H. Big. These services will be held at intervals all through the summer. All are welcome.

The Ladies Aid society held its meeting at Mrs. H. S. Brown's on Wednesday.

The pastor of the church is holding meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights in the various school districts, which are very fully attended and of great interest.

C. H. Read and Elmer Burnett returned on Saturday from Boston where they had been serving as jurymen. George W. Langworthy, Austin Power and Wm. H. Bradley have been called to the same service, and will likely leave for Boston this week.

There will be a memorial service at the Baptist church, Sunday next, June 2. A covenant meeting and communion service will follow the memorial sermon.

### BLACKINTON.

Miss Wilder of Boston is the guest of A. W. Hopkins and family for a few days.

Henry Boston has purchased of Edmund Vaden of North Adams a new canopy-top two-seated wagon.

Daniel Eadie is on the sick list suffering from a slight attack of the grip.

Frank Herman is enjoying a new Con. cord buggy, built by William Turner of North Adams.

Mrs. Morris Phillips of North Adams is spending a few days in town at the home of her father, John Briarly.

Should the weather prove unfavorable the Memorial Day exercises will be held in the church.

James H. Reynolds, Reese Richards and A. W. Hopkins are beautifying their residences by having new concrete walks laid.

All persons wishing to attend the Memorial Day ball game at Williamstown can secure tickets from Arthur N. Smith or J. F. Mahoney.

The Y. P. C. E. society will hold a consecration prayer meeting tomorrow night in the church. Rev. Dr. Brown of North Adams will be present and a large attendance is requested.

Don't forget the meeting tomorrow night, to devise means of having our streets sprinkled.

A young North Adams man, while paying a visit to this village Sunday was heard to remark, "What a pretty place, and such beautiful scenery." Your right, young man, the scenery at this time of year is beautiful, and if we do say it, we have as pretty a little village here as you can find.

### Mrs. Jenness Miller Tonight.

In this evening's lecture Mrs. Miller shows the adaptability of her ideas in all styles of dress. It will be illustrated by her with the following change of costume: dress embroidered by the Bulgarian women of Constantinople; school girls' correct gown; walking suit, tailor made; carriage and calling dress; correct housekeeper's dress; correct bicycle dress; short, rainy day dress; full evening dress, made in Paris. These lectures have been placed at the very low price of thirty-five cents each, or both lectures for fifty cents. Lecture at 8 p. m.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BOSTON, 11 a. m., May 28.  
 Washington forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday. For Massachusetts fair, warmer, northwesterly winds, becoming southerly. Local forecast for Boston and vicinity until Wednesday night. Fair, rising temperature during Wednesday west to south-west winds.

Warm wave of marked intensity advancing rapidly in our direction. It covers central states. Ninety degrees temperatures were frequent yesterday in states immediately west of Mississippi river with maximum of 98 degrees at Dodge City, Kansas. Moderate cool wave now prevailing in east will soon pass.

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## RELIEVED BY DEATH.

Premier Gresham's Sufferings Ended In Loved One's Presence.

A Long Life Devoted to the Nation's Welfare.

His Career on the Battlefield, on the Bench, and at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary of State Gresham died at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

For two hours preceding dissolution there had been no indication either of a pulse or a heart beat. He lay during that time with his head resting on the arm of his daughter, Mrs. Andrews, while his devoted wife sat by his side, his hands clasped in hers; his face so turned that his last conscious gaze should rest upon her. And so the minutes dragged slowly on until the end came. He was conscious to the last. He suffered greatly during the preceding 48 hours, after the pneumonic symptoms were complicated with his disease, and was only temporarily relieved by frequent hypodermic injections. But as the end approached, his suffering disappeared, and he passed away as quietly as a child sinking to slumber.

Mrs. Gresham's long pent-up grief could no longer be restrained when she realized the secretary was dead. She leaned over his body, calling him affectionately by name, and was with difficulty removed from his side.

Secretary Gresham's sickness began May 1, when he was attacked with acute pleurisy. The effusion filled the pleural cavity, but his condition yielded to treatment until Saturday, when he suffered a relapse, accompanied by acute pneumonia. His condition since that time has been extremely critical. His heart action became enfeebled, requiring the constant administration of the most powerful heart stimulants.



WALTER Q. GRESHAM.

About 5:30 last evening he sank so rapidly that death was momentarily expected. Restoratives were applied, and hypodermic injections of nitro-glycerine (the most powerful of all heart stimulants) and strychnine were made. His blood vessels were in a state of collapse, and his condition was so critical that the physicians decided that transfusion was immediately necessary to stimulate the heart. Dr. Van Rensselaer opened a vein in the left arm and infused a pint and a half of normal saline solution. The operation was successful, and about 9 o'clock the stricken statesman had revived somewhat. The secretary lay in one of a suite of rooms on the ground floor of the Johnson annex of the Arlington hotel. At his bedside were Mrs. Gresham, his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Andrews of Chicago, and his son-in-law, Mr. Andrews, the nurses and the three physicians.

The anxious watchers at the bedside about 9:30 saw the giant form of the secretary convulsed by a severe chill. He sank rapidly, but the chill passed away and he recovered slightly, and then died for a few minutes. The physicians continued to give hypodermic injections of nitro-glycerine. At 10:30 he suffered another rigor.

At 11:30 o'clock, the physicians, despairing of all further effort, had retired from the chamber and sat in the next room ready to render such service as they might in smoothing the way to the end when summoned.

By midnight the signs of dissolution were becoming thick and fast. He had been conscious and even conversed calmly with those about him, but at the midnight hour drew near the waning forces of life were no longer equal to the effort, and he sank into silence. Although almost pulseless, and without sign of life, his eyes still showed keen intelligence and appreciation of what was going on about him.

Mrs. Gresham sat at the bedside smoothing his fevered brow and occasionally reading to him from the Bible passages which he loved. As the end approached, his pulse became steadily perceptible. Gradually his eyes closed and closed. But Mrs. Gresham, with noble and heroic fortitude, continued to read the words of Gospel to her departing husband. Her daughter and son-in-law stood with bowed heads at the side of the couch.

At 1:15 o'clock his breathing ceased, a peaceful shadow passed over his pale countenance, his pulse flickered, and the sorrowing family were in the presence of death.

An Honorable Career.

Walter Quinton Gresham was a soldier, a judge and a statesman, eminent and distinguished in the great fights of human endeavor. He rose to the rank of major general of volunteers during the rebellion. He was for 14 years United States district judge for Indiana, and for eight years United States circuit judge for Illinois, and held three cabinet portfolios—postmaster general and secretary of the treasury, under Arthur, and secretary of state under Cleveland. Such an epitome of public service few men can boast.

He was born March 17, 1832, near Lanesville, Ind. He obtained a common school education and entered the state university, but was only able to remain there one year. He was admitted to the bar in 1853 at Corydon, Ind., and became a successful lawyer; was elected to the legislature in 1858, and in August, 1861, became lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-eighth Indiana Infantry. The following December he was made colonel of the Fifty-third Indiana and served for two years in that rank, making an exceptionally brilliant record, especially in the campaigns of 1863 in Mississippi.

Aug. 11, 1863, he was commissioned brigadier general, and while commanding the fourth division of General Blair's corps before Atlanta he received a wound which disabled him for a year, ending his service. March 13, 1865, he was brevetted major general for gallantry in the Atlanta campaign. He resumed law practice, this time at New Albany, Ind., and became a Republican leader, but the Democratic majority in that region was too much for him, and he was defeated in the race for congress. Again, in 1881, he was an unsuccessful candidate for United States

senator. Meanwhile President Grant had appointed him federal judge for the district of Indiana.

His services at Washington.

When Postmaster General Howe died, in April, 1883, Gresham, then holding court at Evansville, was tendered the cabinet position by telegraph, and accepted. Near the close of Arthur's term, on the death of Secretary Folger, he was appointed secretary of the treasury, a position he held until October, 1884, when he withdrew from the cabinet altogether. During his cabinet service he was one of Arthur's most trusted advisers. In December, 1884, Judge Drummond having retired from the office of United States circuit judge, President Arthur, who had taken him from the bench, had the satisfaction of restoring him to the bench at the end of his service.

In 1888 Judge Gresham was made a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency at the Chicago convention. Harrison ultimately captured the Indiana delegation and was nominated.

Previous to that, Gresham had displayed a strong inclination to dissent from the extreme high tariff doctrine of the Republican party. His views on the tariff created against him the antagonism of the extreme protectionists at Chicago. When the Republicans assumed power and revised the tariff by the passage of the McKinley law, Judge Gresham, with other Republicans, openly dissented, and in 1892, after the nomination of Cleveland by the Democrats, he, with other Republicans, renounced their allegiance to the Republican party and advocated Cleveland's election. After Cleveland was elected in February, 1893, he tendered Gresham the position of premier of the cabinet, but he was forming. Gresham accepted, and assumed the duties of secretary of state on March 7, 1893.

During his short term as postmaster general, Gresham accomplished much. From the day he set foot in the office he evinced those qualities of application and masterfulness which have always characterized his public labors.

Called by Cleveland.

As secretary of state in the present administration, Mr. Gresham has had to deal with problems more vexatious, intricate and delicate, diplomatically, than has fallen to the share of most secretaries of state. His treatment of these measures was marked by the strong individuality which was proof of his man. To him it made little difference how any line of action promised to affect his own country, he could and did discuss his mind of any personal feeling in dealing with an international question, and the first consideration with him was always absolute fairness. If his own country occupied a false position in the matter, he thought it was his duty to set it right, even at a sacrifice of material interests, as it might appear at the time.

Secretary Gresham found much to displease him with the state of our foreign relations when he assumed office this last time, and in his characteristic fashion he set to work to shape these to meet his own ideas without delay. Such a course was certain to subject him to bitter criticism, and he fully realized this in advance, but was in no respect deterred from doing what he thought was right.

This brought him face to face with the great question of the hour of that time, the annexation of Hawaii. He had decided views upon this matter even before he came into the cabinet, and the secretary made his celebrated recommendation that the queen be restored, inasmuch as she had been deposed through the action of the officers of the United States. When congress finally made known its wishes, the secretary accepted them for his government, but it cannot be discovered from any subsequent utterance of his that he ever changed his views as originally announced to the justice of the action he had proposed.

While he was deep in the Hawaiian negotiations, Gresham was obliged suddenly to give immediate attention to the subject of the Behring sea fisheries. The arbitration arranged by his predecessor was in full swing. Here was another matter with which

He Was Not In Harmony.

The British were unwilling to do the first of many things, and it was only by an exhibition of strength and a firm attitude and purpose that he succeeded in hurrying through the British parliament an act to give effect to the arbitration and then securing the adoption of regulations to keep off the poachers.

By a clause in the Wilson tariff act, congress has swept away in a line all of the carefully constructed reciprocity treaties negotiated by the preceding administration. This caused great anger among the nations with which the United States had such treaties, and the storm fell upon Secretary Gresham's head. It was Mr. Gresham's task to take the line of the European powers, and how skillfully he did so, the printed correspondence tells.

Another legacy from his predecessor which Mr. Gresham found very little to his liking, was the necessity for carrying for the Siam king, held imprisoned on the Sunday Islands by the Germans. He wanted to repudiate the whole arrangement by which the United States assumed a part of the triplicate protectorate over Siam, and he worked hard to this end, and finally succeeded.

Then, on the constructive side of diplomacy, Mr. Gresham had much to his credit. He did it in a firm and often could do properly to prevent the late Chinese-Japanese war. It was done, too, in a manner that made it clear to the world that the United States was acting absolutely without self-interest and from motives of humanity. Secretary Gresham also used his good offices to prevent a war between Mexico and Guatemala, and in this he succeeded completely.

During his career on the bench, Judge Gresham heard and decided many noteworthy cases, many of his decisions illustrating, in a remarkable degree, his fairness, impartiality and judicial firmness.

In 1858 he married Miss Matilda McGraw, the daughter of Thomas McGraw, of Scotch-Irish descent. He was devoted to his wife and children. This side of his life the public know little of, but it furnishes the best key to his nature and character.

Must Stay Out.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday affirmed the constitutionality of the Geary Chinese exclusion act in the case of Leong Moon Sing, the California Chinaman, who was refused admission to this country after having once left it.

Disguises Penetrated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.—A telegram from the Armenian city of Van announced that 15 Armenian brigands, disguised as Kurds, were arrested near Mahmoud, armed with rifles and revolvers and distributing a revolutionary manifesto.

Rate War Unlikely.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The talk of a threatened rate war among the trunk lines as a result of the Lehigh Valley railroad's refusal to sign the proposed agreement on westbound rates is pronounced by officials as ridiculous.

Threatened King's Life.

BREITENBURG, May 28.—The Prussian Journalist announced the arrest of a young Socialist, charged with writing anonymous letters to the King of Saxony, menacing his life, by means of infernal machines.

On Season Hit.

BOSTON, May 28.—The finance committee, to whom was referred the bill passed by the house for the adoption of the Keeley cure for inebriates at the Foxboro asylum, reported that it ought not to pass. A substitute was moved for the bill relative to the wages to be paid by contractors employing laborers on public works. The substitute provides that every contract entered into by any city or town in this commonwealth with the contractor or contractors, involving the employment of laborers on the work contracted for, shall contain a provision that the contractors shall employ not less than those paid to laborers for the same class of work who are directly employed by said city or town. The committee on finance reported in favor of the bills establishing the hospital for epileptics at Monson and a hospital for consumptive patients, the location to be decided upon later. The bill to tax only the net income of sailing vessels engaged in the coastwise or foreign trade was passed to be engrossed; fishermen are excepted from the provisions of the bill.

A Providence Tragedy.

PROVIDENCE, May 28.—At 355 South Main street last night Michael Kane, aged 27 years, in charge of a coal barge, shot Sadie Howard, aged 26 years. Kane, it is said, had been quite intimate with the Howard woman until four days ago. Last night, while drunk, he forced an entrance into the house and blazed away at Sadie, the second shot hitting her under the left eye. The woman will probably die. Kane was arrested.

One-way News.

PROVIDENCE, May 28.—The strikers of Olneyville yesterday received a communication from the trades council of Newport notifying the strikers that it would contribute \$500 a week as long as the strike lasted. The executive committee states that the strike will never be settled until the proprietors of the Olneyville and National mills settle with his employees.

To Liverpool For Repairs.

BOSTON, May 28.—A close examination of the steamer Sagamore, damaged by collision with an unknown steamer on the Grand Banks, shows that the damage is so serious and the repairs required so extensive that the steamer will leave for Liverpool without cargo, where repairs will be made.

Not Likely to Recover.

SOUTH LYNDONSBURY, N. J., May 28.—Road Commissioner Valle was probably fatally injured yesterday by a dynamite cartridge which accidentally exploded in his hand, tearing off the arm below the elbow, lacerating his side and face and putting one eye out.

A Fish Combine.

NEWPORT, May 28.—The shippers and fishmen of various localities met here yesterday and entered into a mutual arrangement for protection. The prices and shipments of fish will be regulated, and the first person breaking the combination will be fined \$500.

Gas Caused Death.

PROVIDENCE, May 28.—Albert P. Blake, aged 62, a manufacturing jeweler, dropped dead yesterday. A few days ago he was almost suffocated by gas accidentally escaping from a burner, and the great quantity of gas inhaled was the cause of his death.

Boston's Loss.

BOSTON, May 28.—George H. Quincy, a retired woolen manufacturer, died yesterday, aged 63 years. Mr. Quincy was prominent in philanthropic work, founder of the Working Boys' home at Dedham, and was connected with other institutions.

Shot His Mother.

HOPKINTON, Mass., May 28.—Charles N. Walker is under arrest, charged with attempted matricide. During a family dispute Walker shot his mother so seriously that she is not expected to recover. Walker is held without bail.

Discouraged Fishermen.

ANSONIA, Conn., May 28.—The shad fishermen along the Housatonic river are much discouraged. The season is one of the poorest ever known, even the fish commissioners having difficulty in securing enough for their work.

Schools Closed.

BIDDEFORD, May 28.—On account of the outbreak of scarlet fever at the city farm the schools in that district have been closed. Much alarm is felt throughout the city at the possibility of a spread of the contagion.

Firebugs at Work.

PORTLAND, May 28.—A chambermaid in the United States hotel opened the door of a room yesterday and found the bed in flames, the gas burning against the wall, and the carpet on fire. A two-story building was some inflammable material had been placed beneath the bed and ignited. The fire was extinguished, and a few minutes later a similar fire was discovered in the room of the first floor. An attempt was made to smother the fire with a third room, but the towel had failed to burn. An examination showed that 29 gas-burners in the building had been turned on, and had the fire not been destroyed, the whole building would have been destroyed.

Walked Off a Bridge.

WESTLEY, R. I., May 28.—Vernum Tucker, who came from his home from church, accidentally walked off a high bridge and was instantly killed. He was the oldest brick miller in South county.

Went Ashore in a Fog.

VINEYARD HAVES, May 28.—The four-masted schooner Augustus Palmer, with coal for Portland, ran ashore during a dense fog on the south side of Naushon island. She was seriously damaged.

Fall Into River.

DENVER, Conn., May 28.—Charles Doran, 8 years old, has been missing since Saturday night. One of his playmates yesterday admitted that the missing boy had fallen into the river.

Owned Three Stores.

PROVIDENCE, May 28.—Alfred Bath, proprietor of three apothecary stores in this city, made an assignment yesterday. The assets and liabilities are unknown.

Took Paris Green.

CUSHING, Mass., May 28.—Mrs. Angie Brown, who had been deranged for some time, committed suicide by swallowing two teaspoonfuls of paris green.

A Copious Rainfall.

NASHUA, May 28.—This city was visited by a heavy thunder storm yesterday afternoon. Nearly two inches of rain fell in about two hours.

Got In Engine's Way.

BOSTON, May 28.—Alonzo Lank was instantly killed by a train near the Roxbury crossing while walking on the tracks.

New England Breels.

John Robertson of Newtonville dropped dead on a train to Boston. Large gifts of money are coming from many churches to relieve the present needs of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Boston fire commissioners refused to approve licenses granted by the board of aldermen for the keeping of kerosene oil for sale, in alleged violation of law.

Governor Evans of South Carolina is confident that Judge Goff's decision on the registration laws will be reversed.

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